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[3 groups unrecovered]. Mikhail Sergeevich LESHIN[1], 55-60 years old, arrived in the USA in 1937

[19 groups unrecovered]

party participated in the liberation of the men of the OCHAKOV[11].

[26 groups unrecoverable]

FOX STUDIO". According to all PILIPENKO's[111] evidence LESHIN is a serious and unselfish man. Was seriously [1 group unrecovered] technique of Soviet motion picture

[7 groups unrecovered]

to us aid. On LESHIN

[35 groups unrecovered]

Friendly with and working with LESHIN is Sam GOLDBLAT[iv] [3 groups unrecovered] serious, married [1 group unrecovered] in LOS ANGELES. Please check. LESHIN and GOLDBLAT [1 group unrecovered], please advise [1 group unrecovered] whether you have information about their [1 group unrecovered].

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KHARON[v]

Petr VZDORNYYKh, the former first mate of the ship "VOLKHOVSTROJ," is working as a representative of the "STORE[MAGAZIN]"[vi] for loading in LOS ANGELES. Please check whether he is not our resident, if so advise his cover-name for contact.

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Comments:

- [1] LESHIN: Michael LESHINS, Superintendent of the Twentieth Century Fox Laboratory.
- [11] Probably a reference to the Black Sea cruiser "OCHAKOV" whose crew mutinied in the 1905 revolution.
- [111] PILIPENKO: Ivan Il'ich PILIPENKO, Soviet Vice-Consul at LOS ANGELES.
- [iv] Sam GOLDBLAT: Also known as Saul GOLDBLAT.
- [v] KHARON: Gregorij KheJFETs, Soviet Vice-Consul in SAN FRANCISCO.
- [vi] MAGAZIN: Soviet Purchasing Commission.

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